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Totals	222,508	241,178	241,178

\*Sunday, no issue.

The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 695,079, divided by 79, the number of issues, shows the average to be 8,806. This is a correct statement of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank P. MacLennan*  
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### Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Forecast till 8 p. m. Thursday.—For Kansas: Warmer; brisk westerly wind for 24 hours.

LI HUNG CHANG may have lost his yellow jacket, but it appears that the emperor is about to lose all of his.

The people seem to be tired of politics, but they like to see noted public men. It is entertaining even if it isn't instructive.

CHICAGO seems to be getting a better administration of affairs than Topeka; Chicago citizens have been roused; Topeka's appear to be resting.

CONFIDENCE is an excellent thing, but there is always too much of it in politics; the man who is confident that all is right in his party hasn't real good sense.

The Democrats declare that Populism is dead and the Populists are sure that Democracy is dead, but neither one makes such remarks of the Republicans.

If the police force in this town are not going to abate the indecent nuisances, we suppose there is a way to abate them through the county officials. It is time to begin moving in this direction.

Evil communications corrupt good manners; they also turn the cake into dough. Now if the Populist leaders hadn't fooled with Peter W. Kline they would have been so much better off.

A GREAT many people seem to think Mr. Hill can carry New York, but Mr. Hill himself, having delayed his answer to the convention committee so long, it appears he is in grave doubt himself.

JOHN P. ALTENDORF for president in 1896 as suggested by the New York Populists is quite as good as Ben Tillman for president as suggested by Ben Tillman himself. Either one would make a good presidential candidate for the Populist party. Neither appears to fear the Almighty or Satan.

A MAN is not always to be blamed for abandoning the cause of the working people, for how many, many times have the working people abandoned their leaders; leaving them to be cast into jail or to sink beneath the abuse of the enemies of working people. A labor leader is always treading on quicksand.

ELDONADO TIMES (Rep.): Republicans will soon return to national power but they will never re-enact the McKinley tariff. And it should not be done. In a manufacturing sense the west has no cause to wish for high protection. If the down-east end of the party wants the west to favor a McKinley tariff on manufactures let the manufactures come west and give employment to our people and a near-by market for our farm products.

We have laws to protect the physically weak from the invasion of the physically strong. Why not have laws to protect the mentally weak from the invasion of the mentally strong?—Abilene Reflector.

People are not educated up to that kind of Christianity yet. Preachers, teachers and statesmen congratulate the world on having passed the age when the physically strong knocked down the weak and took away from them the result of their labor; but we hear very little of the wickedness of the strong and scheming intellect which in some instances robs thousands of men of the results of their labor. The robbery is just as villainous as if it had been done by muscle instead of brains; for no man has a right to take from another the result of his toil.

SCRANTON GAZETTE (Rep.): The STATE JOURNAL and the Republican congressional committee don't seem to agree on the matter of a joint debate between S. M. Scott and Chas. Curtis, Populist and Republican candidates for congress respectively. By all means let us have the debate, as both of the candidates are willing, and we wouldn't object to have it here in Scranton, if no other place can be decided on. From all that we can learn they are pretty evenly matched, so far as intellectual attainments are concerned, and the debate would no doubt be interesting.

MR. A. B. WHITING is really held to be more responsible for the evils in the present police administration than any other member of the board. Mr. Whiting has always been regarded as belonging to the prohibition and moral element of the community. He has been always allied with the people who were in favor of the enforcement of laws against vice. What it is that has apparently changed him it is impossible to explain. As a member of the police board he certainly can not condone the evils now flourishing in this city, and there is no doubt that he has knowledge of them. What ails Mr. Whiting?

QUENEMO Republican: The announcement regarding the Curtis-Scott debate, seems to have been misleading, since as yet no debate has been arranged. We hope and believe, however, that before the campaign is out the debates will be given—not that we have any particular ill feeling towards Scott, but just simply in the interest of science. We wonder just what kind of a talk Scott can make in defense of Populism as exemplified by our representatives in Washington.

### KANSAS PARAGRAPHS.

BURDEN is in the meshes of "The Weaver Web," given by home talent. What is the use for Ottawa to have a river when the markets have to sell Iowa cattle?

OTTAWA has a man who is able to speak of his loss by a burglary as "only six dollars."

LAWBREAKING like kissing goes by favor in Abilene, for that is the city marshal's name.

DEPUTY SHERIFF Post of Smith county is a man that the people thought it would do to tie to a tree.

Mrs. Susan Bright of Cheyenne county is 104 years old and was able to attend a Republican rally the other day.

There is a man at Winfield who teaches all the modern languages with the exception of Bill Hackney English.

A new edition of the late Mrs. E. P. Allerton's poems under the title of "Walls of Corn," is about to be issued at Hiawatha.

A family of Angels live in Lincoln, but they associate with other people as though there were nothing unusual about themselves.

The Wamego Flambeau club is getting ready for Ingalls day. They will find that Mr. Ingalls furnishes a great deal of the fireworks himself.

The man whose father told him every day when he was a boy not to whittle toward himself, cut a big gash in his knee the other day at Cottonwood Falls.

In the Dickinson county high school Monday instead of Saturday is kept as a holiday, but the boys and girls can get their lessons on Sunday and have fun all day Monday just the same.

A baseball game between the married men and single men was played at Denison recently which the unmarried men won, showing that singles are sometimes better than doubles to win a game.

LINCOLN Republican: Up the Saline river a few miles beyond the county line a big artesian well has been put down. It is but 123 feet to the water. It flows out at the rate of 30,000 gallons a day and is sufficient to fully irrigate 30 acres of land.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman Catt is at Cottonwood Falls today.

It is said that General J. H. Rice of Fort Scott who helped to defeat Ingalls is now against the Populists.

The Populist state central committee is distributing a limited number of copies of the June "Arenas" as a campaign document.

C. E. Ganit did not make any request of Chairman Cy Leland to allow him to come up on the train with McKinley, as was reported.

Chairman Breidenthal has arranged dates for meetings to be addressed by Governor Leavelle every day until the close of the campaign.

A new map of the state of Kansas surrounded by pictures of all the Populist candidates for state offices has been published for the Populist state central committee.

It is expected that the Populists in the Twenty-third judicial district will, tomorrow, endorse W. E. Baum, the Democratic nominee for district judge. Stephen J. Osborn, the present judge, is the Republican candidate.

ENGINEER ROSE IN NEW YORK. New York, Oct. 3.—Engineer James Rose, whose heroism saved 300 men, women and children from the forest fires which wiped out Hocking, Minn., arrived in this city yesterday with his wife and son from his home near St. Paul.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Pythian Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood. Sword Thrusts.

The supreme bodies of the two ladies' organizations who are anxious to be recognized as auxiliaries by the supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias held meetings at Washington and elected officers. Mrs. George W. Bemis of Worcester, Mass., supreme chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhood, was born in Vermont in 1844. She was a charter member of Ramon assembly, No. 1, of Worcester and its first chancellor commander. Mrs. Bemis was also the first grand chancellor of the grand assembly of Pythian Sisterhood in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Ida M. Weaver of Des Moines was born in Indiana in 1862. At the organization of Warsaw temple, No. 1 of War-



Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, Mrs. G. W. Bemis, say, Ind., the first temple of Pythian Sisters ever instituted, she was chosen its chief. Mrs. Weaver was also the first grand chief of the grand temple of Indiana, and when the supreme temple of the world was instituted she was elected its first supreme chief and held that office until 1892, and now, after a lapse of two years, she has again been chosen to fill the highest office in the gift of the order.

The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias adopted a new system of transfer of membership. The new rule provides that by paying dues for 30 days a Knight may retain his membership in his old lodge unless admitted to another within that time.

The bond of the supreme master of the exchequer was fixed at \$50,000.

The committee on mileage reported the total cost of the supreme lodge session at \$24,722.00. The total mileage of all the representatives was \$73,523, which at 5 cents a mile, footed up to \$11,827.00. The per diem of the representatives amounted to \$11,000.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois Brigade Brigadier General J. H. Barkley was unanimously re-elected to that rank.

The supreme lodge decided that persons engaged in the liquor traffic as saloon keepers or bartenders shall not hereafter be admitted to the order.

The new code of rules makes the supreme lodge and the uniform rank independent of each other, so it is not certain that they will meet at the same place hereafter.

The value of the property owned by the uniform rank today aggregates very nearly \$1,800,000. During the past two years the net increase has been 72,035 members.

### UNITED WORKMEN.

Good Risks Should Be Kept In The Order. Chips From The Workshop.

It is well known that bad risks and the old men never become suspended in the order. It is only the young and healthy men who allow their membership to lapse. The moral of this is that no lodge should allow a desirable member to become suspended without interviewing him and endeavoring to hold him if possible.

During August nearly 300 applications were received at the grand lodge office, increasing the membership in the New England jurisdiction to about 40,100.

Augusta lodge of Maine was the banner lodge last term, having initiated 108 members.

Get in a few thousand members and the assessments will drop.

What a miserable aim has he who lives for himself alone!

A great many members of the supreme lodge are still in favor of a two degree ritual.

### KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New York. Here and There.

The grand lodge of the state of New York, in session at Saratoga elected the following officers: G. D. M. H. Hart; G. V. D. Thomas Fitzpatrick; G. A. D. John R. Pope; G. R. John Mulligan; G. T. Arthur C. Zarles; G. C. Walter H. Hall; G. guide, Harmon Thattford; G. John W. Bollinger; G. trustees, John Stewart, Philip Haag and W. V. Skinner; supreme representatives, Messrs. Spooner, Ryan, Wood and Schuttenberg; supreme attorneys, John Magill, Robert Burns, John W. Collins, Henry Sanders.

At the recent election in Tennessee Bro. L. H. Estes, who was a member of the supreme lodge at the sessions of 1892-3, was re-elected circuit judge by a large majority.

At a recent meeting of Tarrant lodge of Fort Worth, Tex., Bro. J. F. Price was presented with a handsome badge by Grand Dictator Rosenthal.

The number of members in New York state is about 16,000.

Junior Order American Mechanics.

Secretary Deemer's report gives the following statement for Pennsylvania for the term up to Aug. 30: Amount received for per capita tax, charter fees, etc., \$25,387.01; number of counsels last reported, 88; counsels chartered, 80; counsels dissolved during the year, 65; members initiated, 16,935; number of members Dec. 31, 1893, 83,741. The receipts of the subordinate counsels for the year were \$218,145.06; for per capita tax, \$8,120.00; paid for benefits and relief, \$118,277.58; total worth of counsels, \$274,883.23.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

During the past year in Pennsylvania \$188,750.84 were expended for weekly benefits, burial of the dead and donations for charitable purposes.

All circulars of a political character are prohibited from circulation in subordinate castles.

Fraternal Miscellany.

Preparations have been begun for the reception and entertainment of the supreme council Royal Arcanum, which will meet in St. Louis, May, 1895.

Death benefits paid by the National union for 1893 were over \$1,000,000.

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Successors to WIGGIN, CROSBY & CO.

Opening elegant Fur Capes, in Astrakhan, Electric Seal, Beaver, at prices never heard of before. A good long fur cape, full sweep—For \$5 ea.

EXTRA BLACK ASTRAKHAN Capes, 27 in. and 30 in.—For \$12 ea.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, in all the correct styles, at special reasonable prices.

New colorings in pretty wool mixtures—Black and red, brown and new blue, etc.—At 48c yd.

Fifty-inch Diagonals and Fancy Suitings—At 58c yd.

Linens: A beautiful half bleached Damask—39c yd.

Heavy 62-inch half bleached Damask, worth 75c yd—For 58c yd.

TOWELS: Extra size, fine towels, worth up to 45c ea—For 25c ea.

EIDERDOWNS: 36-inch fine quality, all shades—50c yd.

Twenty-seven inch plain and figured EIDERDOWNS, worth up to 65c yd—For 35c yd.

Ladies' Skirts, in Satine, Morreen, Flannel, Silk, in plain or quilted—at very low prices.

YARNS: A full line of the popular Starlight Yarns, the finest, cleanest and best wearing yarns in the market.

Odd lot fancy colored yarns, worth up to 20c sk—For 10c sk.

UNDERWEAR: Ladies', Men's and Children's ribbed and fleeced goods in all sizes—at exceptional low prices.

Special qualities shown at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS: Notice the bargains as you pass the counter.

Blankets, Comfortables, Crochet Quilts—Large lines.

### FUSING DOWN SOUTH.

Populists and Republicans Combining Against the Democratic Oligarchy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Much interest is manifested at the Republican and Democratic headquarters in the Populist movement in certain parts of the union, particularly in the south.

Mr. Dunning, the editor of the National Watchman, the organ of the Populists, is one of the frequent visitors at Republican headquarters, which is regarded as significant considering that most of the hopeful Populist alliances of the year are with the Republicans and aim at the overthrow of the Democrats, who, the Populists claim, are worse than the Republicans in that they have constantly played the traitor to their own platform.

Dunning is very bitter against the southern Democratic method of counting votes.

"Everybody knows," he asserts, "that if the white votes alone had been counted we would have elected our governor in Virginia last year. It was in the black belt that Ferral found his majority, just as it was the black belt in Alabama that was made to show heavy Democratic majorities. With a fair election in the south we would control the congressional delegations in every state down to Florida. We want a fair election in North Carolina, and especially in Virginia, and if we can get it by combining with the Republicans we will do it. We don't fuse in the sense of accepting each other's principles, but we want to rout a common enemy."

"Whether we will do it or not," said Mr. Dunning, with a doubtful shake of the head, "is another question. Still, our cause is gaining ground and we will win some of these days."

"Is it true that the author of 'If Christ Came to Congress,' is to be a Populist candidate for congress in Alabama?" was asked.

"Yes. He has already been nominated. His name is H. W. Howard, and he lives in the district now represented by Colonel Denson. He is a man of gigantic stature, being 6 feet 5½ inches high. The Populists have a clear majority of 5,000 in that district, and we ought to carry it."

"Mr. Taubeneck, the chairman of our committee, has published a letter showing, Denson, in order to have our support, received \$500 from us to fight the election of Oates. Instead of doing this, he supported Oates and we have marked him for defeat. We have the letters to prove our statements in this matter."

It is certainly not particularly creditable that such a man should receive honors from any source, as the book referred to is by far the trashiest of the several so-called stories that have been written of Washington life. It is indecent, untrue, odious in every way and has not even the merit of a passably good literary style.

Both congressional committees are receiving compliments for including in their campaign literature the speech of Pigott of Connecticut, showing that the Populists of the two houses of the current congress have introduced bills calling for appropriations aggregating \$35,000,000. Chairman Bushnell of the First Nebraska district, ordered 10,000 of Pigott's speeches yesterday, and they were placed in franked envelopes, sealed and mailed in 1 hour and 14 minutes.

As a matter of simple fairness, however, Mr. Pigott should have stated that Congressman Livingston, a Georgia Democrat, introduced bills calling for aggregated appropriations of \$45,000,000, and that the great Democrat from Illinois, Senator Palmer, introduced bills calling for an expenditure of \$45,000,000.

Of course nearly all of these bills, no matter who presented them, were introduced by request and their parentage was not assumed by either Populist or Democrat in congress.

The amount of matter sent out free by the use of a congressman's frank, imprinted with a rubber stamp, strongly suggests the necessity of some reform of the franking privilege. At the very least the member should be compelled

### to write his autograph with his own hand.

Hundreds of tons of frank matter are sent out in the mails every year, and the people are taxed to pay the railroads for the transportation. By the use of facsimile autograph stamps, the scope of the abuse is vastly increased, and really amounts to a gigantic swindle of the public.

The Populists have carefully avoided any attack upon this pernicious invention of the old parties, and they themselves are eager to take advantage of it in the interests of a cheap dissemination of their literature.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

	AGES.
Daniel A. Downing, Tipton, Ia.	30
Lillie G. Thompson, Topeka	24
Wm. L. Nagle, Topeka	24
Florence C. Hughes, Topeka	24
Frank S. Cragg, Topeka	24
Mary G. Smith, Topeka	24
Huber O. Buck, Topeka	24
Carrie M. Lord, Topeka	19
James H. Hawlet, Topeka	28
Bertha L. Knowles, Topeka	22

### A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

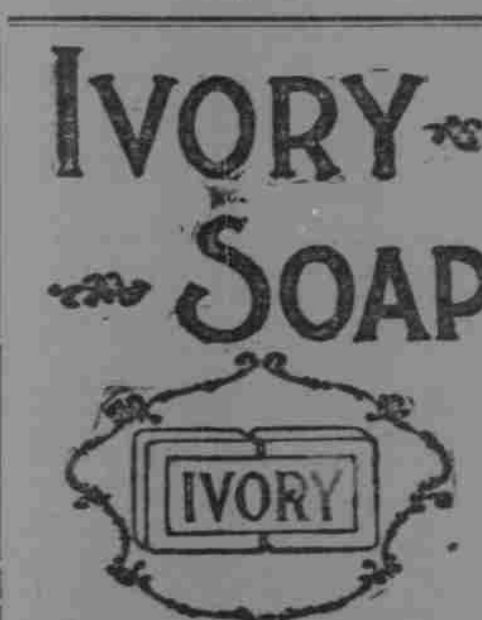
The New Vestibuled Train Service Via Chicago & Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk, and Lehigh Valley railways, between Chicago and New York and Philadelphia, via the famous St. Clair Tunnel, Niagara Falls, and the beautiful Susquehanna, Wyoming and Lehigh Valley, known as the "Switzerland of America," offers elegant appointments and is the most picturesque route connecting these leading cities. Train leaves Dearborn Station, Chicago, daily 3:10 p. m.

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### WOMAN'S CRUELTY.

New York Legislature to Be Petitioned for a Law Against Wearing Bird Featherers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The legislature will be petitioned to enable cities by law to license cats as well as dogs and capture